In Respect to the Memory of Major W. C. Lewis, Who Died Sunday in San Antonio.

Austin, Texas, April 19 .- The opposers of the redistricting bill are going to spring a proposition of unconstitutionality, which they hope to everlastingly send it up the flume. They claim to have a voting strength of thirty-five in the house, while a recent poil of the senate gave the bill a majority of the Some days ago a caucus was held with no results. Since then ther bave found twenty-five cases where attempts were made by redistricting hills to oust judges from office were contrary to oust judges from onice were contrary to the constitution. These decisions are found in the supreme court reports of Maine, New York, Penbaylvania, indiana and other States. Data is being procured with which to contest the legality of the bill when it is presented for comidera-tion.

DYRON DREW

Announces His Candidney for Lieu-tenant Governor in 1898.

Austin, Texas, April 19.-Mr. Drew of Kaufman, the well known advocate of retrenchment and referra, announces his unconditied candidacy for Restemant governor
in 1808. He ways he has not yet evolved his
platform. But that it will be matped out
in accordance with eximing conditions when
the cammaign rolls around. Senator Gough
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will introduce a bill tomorrow in the 3cosame so that passed recently, only is a reduction in the amount of money to be

was taken until tomorrow, in accordance with the following resolution by Mr. Butner Whereas, The annate is invitated of the dath of shalor W. C. Lewis, the father of Hon Perry Lewis, a distinguished member (Wilkinson, Pritz Rochber and William Rochber, Jr., all of Curro, Texas,

Russived further, That to our friend and follow brother, Hon. Ferry J. Lewis, we extend the heart virtue of his great affiction.

THE HOUSE,

Austle, Texas, April 15,- The usual preliminaries having been disposed of in the bouse this morning, Mr. Brigance gave potice that he would tomerrow offer a respiration excluding ex-members as well as other visitors from the lebby during ses-Bertram sent up a resolution pro-

viding for the discharge of all the com-tee vieries, and that should it appear

The section resume that the railroad com-mission having been reached, a general as-said was made upon the humor 418.70 for each year for the "pay of experts and other necessary expenses" Mr. Staples wanted know what was included

Austin, Texas, April 19.-The following bills and netitions were introduced in the house today:
By McKellar-Petition of 122 citizens of

Polk county asking restoration of civil and orbinial turisdiction to county court of Bald county.

By Robbins—Petition of 104 citizens of Wichita county against Ayers local option

By Wallace-Petition of sixty-three citi-

No Gripe When you take Hood's Pilis. The big, old-fasts boned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Pasy to take

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rens of Mansfield, Tarrant county, to say

effect.

By Morton—Petition of twenty-one citizens of Erath county in favor of the Houston and Texas Central consolidation act.

By Dean—Bill to amend article 1012, charter 14 title 17, Revised Statutes, so as to fix salary of stemographers of court of civil appeals at a maximum of \$600 per 1927.

BOTH THE HOUSES ADJOURNED OVER STATE CAPITAL ITEMS. GRAND TEMPLE RATHBONE SISTERS.

DENISON RIFLES WILL ATTEND UNVEILING CEREMONIES,

General Mahry Coming to Houston Taxes and Interest Paid. Austin Notes.

Austin, Texas, April 19 .- Adjutant Genersi Mabry today granted permission to the Grand Lodge of Texas. the Denison Rifles to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Sherman, Texas, temerrow,

General Mabry will go to Houston tomorrow to attend the San Jacinto ceremonies, not in his official position, how ever, but as an onlooker.

TAXES AND INTEREST PAID. Hale county today paid \$600 interest on bonds held by the school fund.

The following taxes were paid the comptroller today

Hartley county, ad valorem, \$3011.63 Calheun county, s4 valorem, \$2026.72; compation, \$560.40. Guadalupe county, ad valorem \$29,555.42; recupation, \$5407.75.

The comparelier today received railroad tax as follows:

Another San Jacinto Bull.

Auxilo, Texas, April 19 - Senator Durns

Dany, 1 per cent on passenger earnings, \$12.50.

CHARTERS FILED. Austin, Texas, April 19.—The following

charters were filed in the office of score-

Church extension of the Southwest Tex-a conference of the Methodist Protestant burch, or Puptates, Mason county; no deside, interpolators, chartenine pluricues, U.C. Willing o mpany of Saymour, Bay-ter county; capital socia fits 600; incorpor-ter county; capital socia fits 600; incorpor-ter county; capital socia W. A. Hedrett, B.

LAND LAW POINTER. Land Commissioner Baker passed the

following notice this evening: of all person il closty days after the legislais justilatore will probably adjourn time part month, and it follows that he will take effect some time in August next.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Mesers. Forms and Mayfield of the ratt-Otane have gone to Tellas to be in attend give on the mosting of the interstate com-Judge Reagan re-

John Johnson, a Swede, filed sait here today against the Houston and Texas Con-August at Eastland, Texas.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED. The supreme caurt met here today, but adjourned until Thursday next without reneacting any business

FRANCHIES TAX The franchise tax paid for the year 1897 to date amounts to \$10.250.

Meesrs August Meer and Oswald S. arker of Houston are registered at the

JUDGE CLINT APTER THEM.

His Charge to the Grand Jury Crented a Sensation. Dalha: Texas, april 15 - Judge Charles

ment and substitute and the motion provailed.

Other amendments were tabled and Mr. Beaird moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole. This considerable discussion to the earthsion of the business in hand and gave according entering an opertunity to deliver thorneliver of sky-scraning table about any rules, etc. Steaker Dashiell took the floor and called attention to the fact that the carrying of Mr. Beaird's motion mount a reconsideration of everything that has been done on the appropriation bill and a consequent less of all the time heretofore devoted to it. The legislature had reached a critical stans he said. The people are beginning to grundle at its delays and it can not afford to but the clock back five weeks at this stage of the game.

A motion by Mr. Illair to adjourn until to clock tomorrow morning because of the death of Major Lewis, father of Somator Lewis of Bexar county, was adopted.

PETITIONS.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—The following bills and notiting containing anything and the interest of the game.

Charged With Murder.

Charged With Murder,

Ardmore, I. T., April 19. Frank Brown an old nearo, was falled here today charged with the murder of Charles Me-Cormick at Davis, 1. T., last Saturday Cornick at Davis, I. T., has Saturday might, McCornick was brained with an ax while in his tent asheep and the bloody weapen left under the bed. Brown was known to have had a difficulty with McCornick on Saturday and suspicion at once pointed to him as being the murderer.

Beath of Charles Lucttenger. San Angelo, Texas, April 15.—Charles Luritenger of Summerfield, who came here for his health died immediately upon ar-rival test night of heart trouble. His re-mains were embalmed and shipped to his

Bung Herself. Bronham, Texas, April 19.—Near Shelby, last night, Mrs. Louis Hosea committed suicide by hanzing. Deceased was about 25 or 40 years old. She leaves a husband and five children. No reason assigned.

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Fills, which are pito date in every respect. Pills and five children. No reason assigned. No reason assigned.

A haif wine glass of Angostura Hitters before meals will reature the appetito. Manufactured only Pills to take with Hood's Sursaparily gert & Sons.

TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in Port Worth Today.

ommittee on Credentials and Grand Tribunal Hard at Work on Their Reports.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 19.-The Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of Texas, are gathering here today in force Disbursements—

for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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same days (Tuesday and Wednesday) of the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters in the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters in the Pythian hall of this city. A large Cash on hand with grand master representation from the temples of the State is expected and interesting sessions

At this meeting of the Grand Lodge there will be two points of special legisla-tion which are of particular interest to all Knights, and for which special commit-tees have been appointed. The first is in regard to the ownership of property by superdinate longes, the other will be on the Bearns of Palestine is chairman, on a permanent home for orphans. In addition to the election of Grand Lodge officers, two supreme representa-

The committees on judiciary and on

The following Grand Lodge officers are

relate, Cuerc.

Tomorrow the following committees of five members each will be amnounced by the grand chancellor: On the distribution of Grand Lodge reports; on warrants and chartern on mileage and per diem; on state of the order; on rules; on grievances;

CONCLUSION.

The year's record is before you. Har-

on reports.

The report of Grand Chancellor T. S. Smith of Hillsboro covers substantially the same ground as that of the grand keeper of records and seal, also glying a list of deputy grand chancellors, the official circulars issued during the year, by-laws appenved, dispensations granted work of prespective believe, efforts to be and in conclusion congratulates the

Following is a summary users of the eighth annual report of Henry billier, grand Resper of records and seal. The year just closed has been a trying me the unusually continued depression, mancial stringency and an excluding political campaign have not been very conductive and Pythian growth and prosperity, and the your grand chancellor has at all times others, buying the net gain for the 170. Arlington No. 237 reported the t increase for the second term and increase for the account the largest

financial condition of the subordinate The innucial condition of the subordinate fockers shows that they have been carefully surariling their fickers. Many lodges are investing their fickers. Many lodges are investing their funds in real extate and could balls of their own, and the total worth of the ledges for the term ending fockers of the ledges for the term ending fockers of the ledges for the term ending fockers of the ledges for the term ending for each way. The previous wear. Furting the year the subordinate believe paid for relief of brothers, 11,100,23; for succeptant of errhans, \$25,75; for sick benefits, \$12,243.37; for functal leggests, \$55,11,43; making a grand total for besefits, 15511 43; making a grand total for relief of \$23,134,64.

GRAND LODGE FINANCES. Total Grand Lodge receipts were some and killed it. Torry, an ex-deputy Burnet gion has than for previous year, owing to Blates complete for the territory courts reduction of per capita tax from \$1 to 80 A crowd was out riding on the prairies ema and falling of of supplies, yet hat hee in hands of the Grand master of ex-benier is \$10,383, only 288,95 less than evious veer's balance. A further reduc-on of the per capita tax to 70 cents is compended.

recommended.

Five lodess lost all their effects by fire, only two carrying insurance. All, except, terhars, the last, have in a measure recovered and are doing cood work.

Two lodges have failed to report since the ember 21, 1895, and one since December 21, 1895.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Elver No. 158) Number of lodges April 20, 1897... 230

Comber of members December 21, 1895 13,489 Not gain 270 Past grand chancellors, 21: past chancel-lors, 2040; knights, 11.641; esquires, 70; passe, 78; rejections during the year, 78.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SUBOR-DINATE LODGES. Balance cash on hand December 31, 1895 \$46,515 61

Increase \$16,309 41 GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

For sundries There will also be a meeting on the Remitted to grand master of exchequer 13,100 64

... \$15,000 20 of exchequer April 1, 1806 ... \$11,283 95 Remitted by him during term .. 13,100 61

Balance cash on hand April 1,

During the past year death has removed 144 true and loyal knights, among whom

s are to be selected.
he committee on credentials met at an incrementation of committee on credentials met at work if day. It is composed of H. J. Labatt, G. C., chairman of Galveston; E. F. ortham, Honey Grove; O. P. Thomas, ariand, Will A. Hassell, Corpus Christi, E. Bowen, Pecca City.
The grand tribunal, composed of B. R.
The grand tribunal, composed of the beneficiaries of decorred members in this grand domain. Encouragement of the endowment rank is strongly urged.

Complaint is made that the grand statute requiring installing officers to take official receipts of the new chancellar compresent ready to open the sessions tomorrow morning T. La Hache, suprement
representative, Sherman, C. T. Roff, P. G.
C. Brenham, H. J. Labatt, P. G. C., Galvoston, T. S. Smith, grand chancellor,
Hillsboro, H. P. Brown, grand the chancellar Cleburner, E. A. Strickland, grand
master-st-arms, A. L. Jackson, grand inmaster-st-arms, A. L. Jackson, grand ingrand Tempton, R. B. Blake, grand
detail. guard, Temple; B. B. Blake, grand detail,

Acknowledging the courtestes extended

mony, "peace and good will" have prevalled. The prospects for a Pythian revival in consequence of a brightening future are flattering and the year 1897

drawn \$14,071.52

April 12, 1897, to cash on hund. 210,382,60

Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—Queen as many acres in cotton this year as they for Fort Worth, Texas, April City Lodge, No 21, Knights of Pythias, general rain wheat crop. held its regular meeting, which was attended by nearly all the visiting Knights. in the city. A candidate was duly infrom the chanceller Japan Hasn't the Slightest Desire until a late hour.

THE BUFFALO GNATS. HAVAGES IN RUSK, SMITH AND GREGG COUNTIES.

Farmers Who Have Lost Stock Are in a Bad Plight-Pests Are Still Very Active.

Overton, Texas, April 18.-For ten day buffalo gnats have been playing haves amongst the horses and mules in the northern portion of this (Rusk) county and in two adjoining counties, Smith and Great One hundred and twenty-five horses an One hundred and twenty-rive for mules have been reported as dead in districts mentioned. At this writing little pasts are still raging and there has telling what the outcome will be. To having lost burses and mules are in shape, as the crops have aircady by hand of health, pasts of them are too it. to provide mere stock. A free use of acre-osens oil and land, equally mixed, will to some extent prevent them from doing much damage.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Galveston, April 19. ga Reland, Zurbansen, Bremen,

Sa Governor, Thomson, Liverpoet. VESSELS IN PORT. Es Gerreira, Fowler & M. Vian, S. K. helter, Fowler & McVille, S. Nueres J. N. Sawyer & Co. Dkt Alter; Shultz, Seling, S. Wilde Cross, Fowler & McVille, S. Holand, W. W. Wilson.

VESSELS SAILED FOR GALVESTON Be Beigian Ring Antwerp, March 27, Se Caledotte, 110 Janetro, March 21, Se Hiveatta, Handars, March 21, Se Hyesta, Layerbool, March 21, Se Vesta, Layerbool, March 21, Sa Lena, New York, April 15, Sa Lena, New York, April 17,

TEXAS LIGHT MEN.

Third Annual Convention in Session at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.-The third annual convention of the Texas Gas and Electric Light association met here today and will remain in session three days. P R. Starr, Jr., of Gonzales presented the report of the executive committee, which was adopted, the most important feature of which was a recommendation for the adop-tion of a new constitution which was con-

A BEAUMONT BUDGET.

SISTER LUCY DOFFS HER NUN'S VEH AND HABILDIENTS.

The Act Dietated by Her Conscience Board of Trade Shares Being Subscribed For.

Beaumont, Texas, April 19.-Sister Lucy he music teacher in the Catholic convent San Antonio this city, on last Friday put aside the un's veil, borrowed a costume from a ser vant and left the convent, leaving her convent clothes on the bed in her accrements The sister went to a respectable home is previously arranged for a room and renained there until found by friends and Beaumont, where she is now residing. Sixter Lucy's proper name is Miss May Wilthe city and teach indeed, being product a large class. She says she did not lessy the Catholic convent because of disasts faction with the religion or treatment, to the contrary, Father McSorley and the sie the contrary, Father McSorley and the sie she was not entirely fitted for the avocation

structed to notify each stockholder that at a meeting to be held Mooday night the board of trade would be organized. The general fire detartment mot sonight and elected S. R. Keene president, H. Haa-ger vice president, H. G. Brown secretary, L. P. Pinkin treasurer, E. E. Eastham chief, George Sweet first assistant and Will Nuclet second assistant chief.

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Steamship Roland Arrives From Bremen With Immigrants.

Galvesten, Texas, April 19.- The North German Lloyd steamship Reland, Captain Zurbansen, nineteen days from Bremen, arrived this afternoon with miscelaneous cargo and 325 passengers, nearly all of them immedgrants.

COLONY SCHEME.

Mr. B. Claussenius of Chicago, representing a company which has purchased 60,000 acres of land in Fort Bend county should be a "banner" year to the end that the grand lodge may celebrate me "silver and recreaty" sext year with such a record of Phythian achievements of which every Pythian heart can feel ground. The grand master of exchanger, F. W. Burger of Waco, submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements in detiers, fifty families from Colora to locating there last week. These people were mostly Germans and Austrians.

> THE PANHANDLE. E. A. Hirschfield of Fort Worth, assistart general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and feenver railway, was in the city today, and talked glowingly of the Pan-handle country and the grop prospects in that part of the State. He says the farm-ers along the line of his road will plant rain Saturday night insures a fine

On Saturday night Eduard Hirschfield tilet a deed of trust transferring his stock to goods at Twentieth and Market, to Arthur Mildenberg, in trust, to pay crediture

AMERICA MAY HAVE IT.

and are registered at the Auditorium. It u, K. Yukawa and R. Aria, delegates from aran to the universal postal concress to be | Differ of Jacks. held in Washington next month: Mr. Metsu ridiculed the idea that Japan had any

itention on Hawaii.

"What does Japan want of Hawaii?" Be We kert, the What does Japan want of Hawaii?" Be We kert, the Manner, lb ... ished. Tapan has not the slightest object. Mesmer, tions to the United States annexing that Colliflower shand if it sees ill to do so, and entertains. Sichler, Sullyan, acous feelings regarding the island Paririge, p

Japan, he said, had just adopted the stu-s gold standard. The party will visit rious toints of interest in the city today dagare, he said, had just adopted the single gold standard. The party will visit rarious being self-inverself in the city today and will leave tonight for Washington.

Suaday tow Enforced.

Hempsterd, Texas, April 19—in obeditions of the new city adence to the instructions of the new city adence to the new ci

back door was tightly latched and the city had a strictly holiday appearance. As far as can be remembered this is the tight time in the listory of the town that the Sunday law has been properly enforced, and the people seem well pleased with the change.

can be removed of the town that the ime in the history of the town that the inday law has been properly enforced, and the people seem well pleased with the henge.

Breen Bou't Knew

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—In a letter to The Pest correspondent, Mr. Thomas Breen, lately appointed postmaster at Mineola, states that beyond the fact that his anilization was indersed by both Green and Grant he has no information as to who He is of the opinion

He is of the opinion

Randon D. San Anion posing factions over his appointment,

Frankfert, Ky., April 19.-Hon, W. J.

Beyon at Prankfort.

rived in Dallas tonight. Tomorrow they will begin a hearing of the complaints of alleged discrimination in freight rates made by Dallas jobbers sgainst the railroads.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Prosident Thomas D. Miller of Dallas to cure. 300 cure. 30 HOUSTON WON THE LAST.

Had No Trouble With the Sand Crab Pitchers.

CLARK ENFORCED THE COACHING RULE

senators Cutplayed the Bronches Defenders Downed the Panthers. Benison-Sherman Beat Paris.

Played. Won. Lost, e.

Galveston 7, Houston 17. Galveston, Texas, April 19.—The Buffa-loes redeemed themselves today and defeated the Sand Crabs in the last game of the series, before a good sized crowd. Roper, an amateur of Houston, was give a trial and pitched a good game, but was relieved by Murray in the lifth tuning, as he was wild. Murray was also wild and the Buffaloes had no trouble in winning

out. Umpire Clark's ruling in refusing to let Galveston coach from the lines made the game listless. The score:

Meyer, 1b core by tunings-

Two base hits beeving, I Hits, Nance, Rethermel, Three base hit Murray, Home run-Reed,

Strick out-By Roper 1, by Murray 2, Hardy 2

Local Notes.

game in Houston of the seas undoubtedly draw a big crov confidence in the Euffeloes b be expected that Every one will team will be: Crowell, etcher; Cote, atcher; Moyer, first Reel, second; Detected, third Knex, short; Turner, left; lecker, coner; McGann, night.

The teams will jarrado with a brass band making the crowle.

I by Mr. is his guests, so cut San Jactute der and an outrage the boy Gulveston and only on ited to Houston not oka like the Galvesto

samel run credited to Houston out wenty hits! Looks like the Galvesto were should read us and open his eyes, Game begins at 4.20. Austin 11, San Antento d. the location at Washington, and K. Komat-au, K. Yukawa and R. Asia A.A. Captain Welkert were exceptionally fine

Totals

Stolen bases-Petitiohn, Mesmer, Batters hit-Massner, Sullivan, Wild pitch-Keefe, Time of game-1-th, Umpire-Jacks,

and was given an enthusiastic was and was given an enthusiastic was the depot. His rooms at the Capitol hotel the depot. His rooms at the Capitol hotel were profusely decorated with flawers by ladies of Frankfert and an informal reception was held in the hotel this afternoon after his speech. He witnessed the joint hallot of the general assembly at noon.

Commission to Dallas,

Commissio

Dawkins, 2b Lawrence, of Hall, 3b Welch, c McCloskey, rf Totals 42 12 12 17 14

Summary -Farned runs - Dallas 4, Two issee hits - McClosker,

Left on base by Dallas M. b. Struck out-By Weyhing 1 by G. Lases on called balls-Of West tier hit - Foundamy.

hrese base hit-Weyling.

Time of game 2:15. Umpire-Land, Denison-Sherman 15, Presi Denison, Texas, April 19-78-16 team got their batting eyes in gal catay and lined the ball out in any it opportune times and was in the game on the part of Parls as

Totals 42 15 1 15 1 . 50 6 5 1 1 Denison 1083618 Paris 0169618

Summary-

on bases—Bammert, Doctett

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HUNTER TO WITHDE

GIVEN OUT THAT A NEW CO WILL BE CALLED. Judge Holt or Senator Debs b Nominee-Yesterday's Vote

Louisville, Ky., April 12-A spit the Evening Post from Franklet us There was little interest in the lease sion of the general assembly at accept According to agreement entered in the steering committee of the prisa one ballot was cast for each candida-ter which perfunctory duty the jour sion adjourned.

ter which perfunctory duty us sich adjourned.

It was given out at the Huner besters this morning, apparently by substances this morning, apparently by substances and that Senator Jones, chairman and that Senator Jones, chairman are publican caucus, would call a serious for either temorrow night owner day morning. When asked if he withdraw, Hunter replied crassis, those republican leaders who have the time role of the senatory of the senatory

away & Co.'s Treatmen



DR. HATHAWAY &